

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Today **10am** Holy Communion: 11th Sunday after Trinity & Sunday School - **Guest priest and sermon: Revd Hilary Fife Chaplain of CUH**
After the service there will be a brief talk from the police about security
- Wed 10 Aug **10am** Holy Communion Peaceful and Prayerful
Guest Priest: Revd Peter Jones
- Fri 12 Aug **8.30am -3.30pm** Community Payback Garden
Note: the Choir rest during August
- Sat 13 Aug **10am-11am** Parish Office open for Baptisms/Christenings Weddings & Hall Hire
- Sun14 Aug 10am Holy Communion 12th Sunday after Trinity & Sunday School – **Guest Priest Revd. Shane Wood**

QUOTES FOR THE DAY

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.”

— **Mahatma Gandhi**

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

— **C.S. Lewis**

“Opportunity doesn't make appointments, you have to be ready when it arrives.”

— **Tim Fargo**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH – CROYDON 11th Sunday After Trinity 7th August 2016

HYMN 1- 342 Awake awake fling off the night

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Michael Genesis 15: 1-6

God's Covenant with Abram

15 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”² But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”³ And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.”⁵ He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”⁶ And he

believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Psalm 33:12-21

12 Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah : and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men : from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them : and understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host : neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man : neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him : and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;

18 To deliver their soul from death : and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord : for he is our help and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoice in him : because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us : like as we do put our trust in thee.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING –
Murnell - Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16**

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they

had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.

¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hymn 2 – 190 There is a land

Gospel - Luke 12: 32- 40

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

**Prayers of Intercession – Percival
We Pray Especially This Week For:**

- All participants at the Olympic Games
-All who care for the sick at Croydon University Hospital
-All chaplains in hospitals, schools and prisons across the country
-All those awaiting exam results
-All those who cannot take holidays

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit 5 yr old Emmanuel, Coleen, Danielle, Alexander, Rod, Christine C, Nicole, Tessa Carter, Ina,, Tony, Jenny Prentice, Stella Herbert, Ethel Miller, Enid Robinson, Julie Baxter, Jasmine, Errol, Ron Thurgood, John Smith, Avril Ward, Beauty, Noel Scarlett, Clifton and Irene Myton, Walter, Eric, Geraldine Attwood, Agatha Evans, Jane Matthews, Marshall, Vivaldo, and those known to us

We Give Thanks and Praise For:

- The joy that our gardens give us
- Those who tend to us while Revd. Catherine is on holiday
- Those who care for our church
- Our police who keep us safe in a dangerous world

Today we have Holy Anointing

Offertory Hymn – 172 Glorious Things of Thee are spoken

Eucharistic Prayer B on page 22

**Communion Hymns
151 Our blest Redeemer
246 Just as I am**

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Final Hymn – 211 Through the night of doubt and sorrow